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Method for Detecting a Biological Entity in a Sample

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Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Claims 16-130 are pending. Favorable consideration of the currently pending claims is

respectfully requested. The Examiner can expect to receive additional remarks and

accompanying documents from applicants in less than thirty days.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes there are other

issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the

application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned

attorney at (404) 745-2473 is respectfully solicited. Should any additional fees be required in

connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the

same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

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